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In re Application of

Yoshinori Uchiyama

Serial No.: 09/893,598

Group Art Unit: 2675

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Bell, Paul A.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT IN WHICH POWER CONSUMPTION IS
REDUCED AND SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT SYSTEM USING THE SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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CON 02/01/05AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

INITIAL REMARKS:

Claims 1, 15, 20 have been amended in accordance with a number of Examiner Bell's helpful suggestions in the Office Action dated October 20, 2004. As explained in the Remarks section, Applicant feels that some of the Examiner's suggestions would not be appropriate.